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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Notice to Comply mailed September 17, 2003, and prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.